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DIOCESE TO MARK TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP HART

A mass meeting and service will be held in the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, October 15 in commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Hart. Admission will be by tickets to be distributed by rectors and vicars of the parishes and missions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. These tickets will reserve seats until 7:55, after which the seats will be available to those who are not so fortunate as to secure tickets.

Procession to March Through Streets

Led by the Police Band of the City of Philadelphia and the band of the Valley Forge Military Academy a procession will march from the Church House on W. Rittenhouse Square to the Academy at Broad and Locust Streets. The clergy will assemble in the Church House and vest in time to have the procession leave there at 7:30 p.m. In addition to the clergy the procession will include the officials of the diocese, delegates to the Diocesan Convention, officers of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, presidents of Auxiliaries in the parishes and missions, and the student body of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Program at the Academy

Music for the service will be led by the Diocesan Choir. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Franklin Joiner, president of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett, Bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem, Pa., will speak in the name of the House of Bishops. Mr. Thomas B. K. Ringe will deliver an address expressing appreciation of the accomplishments of Bishop Hart's episcopate and challenging the Diocese to advance to even greater achievement. Mr. George Wharton Pepper will speak for those who have contributed sums of money to be presented to Bishop Hart to be used exclusively by the bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania as an emergency fund to meet the many demands that are made upon him daily. After Bishop Hart has been given an opportunity to respond he will close the service with his blessing, and the procession will be led back to the Church House with music by the band.

Communion Service for Clergy

On Thursday, October 16, at 10 a.m., Bishop Hart will celebrate Holy Communion for all the clergy of the Diocese at the Cathedral Church of Christ, 8630 Ridge Avenue, Roxborough. Each year since his consecration it has been the custom of Bishop Hart to call together all the clergy of the diocese for such a service. In addition to the advantage of common worship there is an opportunity for the Bishop to say to his clergy the things that are on his heart. Bishop Hart will be assisted in the celebration by Bishop Armstrong, Bishop Roberts, the Rev. Melvin M. Heckler and the Rev. Charles B. Mauch.

Corporate Communion for Youth

In further observance of the Tenth Anniversary of Bishop Hart's consecration there will be a Corporate Communion for all the young people of the Diocese at the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, 51st and Spruce Streets, Saturday, October 18, at 8:30 a.m. This will take the place of the usual annual Youth Corporate Communion and will be attended by delegations of young people from each parish and mission. The singing will be led by the Diocesan Young Peoples' Fellowship Choir. A simple communion breakfast will be served by the women of the parish in the parish house following the service.

The above picture, reproduced from THE CHURCH NEWS ten years ago, was taken just before the service for the consecration of Bishop Hart at the Church of the Advocate, October 16, 1942. From left to right: the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Hart; the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Bishop of Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA WELL REPRESENTED AT GENERAL CONVENTION IN BOSTON

Every three years there is a meeting of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. This year the 57th General Convention met in Boston, Mass., from September 7 to September 19.

The General Convention is the ultimate authority in the Episcopal Church, having the power to revise the Book of Common Prayer, amend the Constitution, and change the Canons or laws of the church.

The convention sits in two houses: the House of Bishops, which consists of 168 bishops, and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, consisting of four clergymen and four laymen from each diocese and a lesser number from each missionary district. There were close to 700 members of the House of Deputies at this session.

The Diocese of Pennsylvania was represented by Bishop Hart and Bishop Armstrong and by the following deputies elected by our diocesan convention in May: The Rev. John H. A. Bomberger, Rev. Nathanael B. Groton, Rev. Richard T. Lyford, Rev. Philemon F. Sturges, Jr., Mr. P. Blair Lee, Mr. Robert T. McCracken, Mr. C. Christopher Morris, Mr. Thomas B. K. Ringe.

In addition to these representatives in the General Convention, our diocese was proud to have Dr. Charles H. Long, the secretary of this diocese, serving as Assistant Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention.

Convention on the Air

Many local Church people who were unable to be in Boston were fortunate enough to visit the General Convention by television and radio, because several events on the program were sent out over the air. On Sunday morning, September 7, even before the convention had opened, there was the telecast of a service in the Old North Church, made famous by Paul Revere, when the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke of the need of a faith that will seek to redeem life and win back its true purpose and true dignity.

The official opening of the General Convention was a great mass meeting in the Boston Garden, a modern sports arena transformed into a house of worship. This meeting was opened with a procession of 1200 bishops, clergy, laymen and women. 14,000 persons crowded into the arena for this opening service, which was carried on the air by many radio stations.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, sounded the keynote for the Convention when he pleaded for a greater unity in the ranks and a stauncher fellowship in the faith of the Church to meet the attacks upon Christianity which are the stern realities of our time.

President of House of Deputies

On Monday morning the House of Deputies met for organization and elected the Very Rev. Claude W. Sprouse, dean of the cathedral in Kansas City, Mo., to serve as its president. In the midst of his opening address Dean Sprouse was stricken and died on the platform. After prayers by the Bishop of Western Missouri, the house adjourned until later in the day, when it completed its organization by electing Canon Theodore O. Wedel, warden of the College of Preachers in Washington, D. C., as president.

In the course of organization the following committee appointments involving deputies from Pennsylvania were made: the Rev. Philemon F. Sturges, Church Pension Fund; the Rev. Nathanael B. Groton, State of the Church; Mr. Thomas B. K. Ringe, Rules of Order; Mr. Robert T. McCracken, Amendments to the Constitution.

New members elected to the National Council included P. Blair Lee, a lay deputy from Philadelphia, and Mrs. Alfred M. Chapman, of Washington's Crossing, a local delegate to the Woman's Auxiliary Triennial.

Just preceding the meeting of General Convention, some 70 professional women Church workers formed a permanent national organization to further the sort of work in which they were engaged. In the election of officers Miss Beryl Newman, of our diocese, was chosen as treasurer.

The Woman's Auxiliary

Early in the convention a joint commission of both the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies recommended that the constitution of the church be changed so that women might serve as deputies. When this question came up for discussion and decision the proposal was defeated by a very close vote.

The Woman's Auxiliary holds its Triennial Meeting simultaneously with the meeting of General Convention. Pennsylvania was represented in the Boston Meeting of the W. A. by Mrs. U. Grant Beath, Mrs. Edward Copper, Mrs. Lyle Jenne, Mrs. James G. Ludwig, Mrs. Frank G. Royce, Mrs. Marmaduke Tilden. Alternates: Mrs. George S. Munson, Mrs. Edward Parnum, Mrs. John C. Roak, Mrs. Chauncey D. Robinson, Mrs. Welsh Strawbridge, Mrs. Edgar C. Young.

On Thursday, September 11, the very day that "representation for women" was defeated in the Convention, at 8 a.m. the women assembled for a corporate communion when they presented their United Thank Offering, amounting to Two and One Half Million Dollars.

Mrs. Beath, the president of our Diocesan Auxiliary, sent a message from Boston, which will be found on page 5 of this issue of THE CHURCH NEWS.

Our Share of Budget

The budget adopted for next year amounted to $5,149,376, the largest in the history of the Church. The money will be used for missionary work at home and abroad, world relief, ministry to the armed forces, for Christian education, social relations, and administration. The share assigned to the Diocese of Pennsylvania is $295,322.

The next meeting of the General Convention will be in Houston, Texas, in 1955.

EPISCOPATE FUND ACTIVITIES

On April 29th, the Committee on the Fund for the Episcopate had another one of its dinners at the Barclay for those of the clergy who had not attended previous dinners, and a number of lay representatives of the parishes.

Mr. C. Jared Ingersoll presided, and Bishop Hart, Mr. Spencer Ervin, Mr. Robert T. McCracken and Senator George Wharton Pepper spoke.

Two of our guests evidenced their interest in the Fund by sending in checks very promptly—one for $100 from Miss Sarah N. Lowry of St. Peter's, Glenside, and the other for $50 authorized by the vestry of Calvary, Northern Liberties, sent by Dr. R. Allan Durrant, Accounting Warden. We are deeply grateful for these two gifts, showing as they do, a personal interest by others than members of the Committee, in the work that we are doing.

On May 20th, the Committee sponsored a dinner at the Union League to hear Mr. Robert A. Vogeler relate his experiences behind the Iron Curtain. Mr. C. Brewster Rhoads, president of the League, welcomed the guests. Mr. Richard Brown was toastmaster; Bishop Hart gave the invocation. All present felt it a great privilege to hear Mr. Vogeler's story and to learn that the Bible had sustained him through all his trials. To his surprise, his captors had allowed him to have the most valuable book in the world.

The Committee on the Fund for the Episcopate is continuing its publicity by means of a Christmas concert by the famous Trapp Family singers, to be given at the Academy of Music on Friday, December 12th, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets ranging in price from $1.00 to $4.95, including tax, will be on sale well in advance of the date of the concert.

"AMERICA NEEDS A MAN OF GOD"

This is the title of a sermon preached July 13 in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, by Canon Ernest C. Earp, rector emeritus. The following paragraph has been lifted out of the text of this sermon for publication in THE CHURCH NEWS:

"Whatever else may be said about the history of America, it will always remain in the record that it was rooted and grounded and fashioned in religion. God found men in whom the spirit of God was. Surely that spirit of God was upon Washington in his great decisions; surely the spirit of God was upon Jefferson when he wrote the Declaration; surely the spirit of God was in the men who wrote the Constitution; surely the spirit of God was inspiring the men who wrote the Bill of Rights. And in these days when the spirit of God has given way to expediency, and our dependence upon Almighty God is supplanted by all kinds of ingenuity, this is the day when we should pray—when we should pray for a return to the faith of our fathers; when we should pray for the return of the spirit of God to rest upon our country; when, whatever our affiliation —we should look out a man discreet and wise and set him over the land. Can we find such a man as this, a man in whom the spirit of God is? Surely, if we by prayer and faith look up to God, we shall find such a one. We shall find that the grace and the strength and the power of Almighty God will never fail us."

Bishop Hart's Message

CHRISTIAN LIVING TRAINING CONFERENCES

The National Council has two Christian Living Training Teams which have visited a number of dioceses to explain the whole plan worked out by Dr. Heuss and his associates for the development of our parishes. One of these teams plans to spend January and February in this diocese. We are better prepared than some dioceses. In April, 1951 we had about one hundred thirty of our clergy at a Conference at Buck Hill Falls. Several of our clergy have attended sessions at the College of Preachers in Washington. A few of our laymen attended a conference at Mt. Pocono last June. One of the laymen said to me on his return, "I enjoyed being there and I learned a great deal but instead of a half dozen from this diocese, we should have had two or three hundred of our ablest men and women." This statement points up our problem. The whole life of the parish is involved and, therefore, these teams want to meet with Vestrymen and other leaders in our parishes.

The team will hold four day conferences in eight places in the diocese. This team is to help us think through how we can make our parishes more redemptive fellowships. We hope to have six hundred men and women at each of these eight conferences. This would mean that we would reach about five thousand of our seventy thousand communicants—not a large percentage but, at least, a beginning.

I have asked the clergy to cancel all parish meetings for the four days in which the Conference is being held in their area. I hope that the ablest men and women in every parish, regardless of whether or not they are active in any church work, will attend the four sessions of the Conference. To arrange to attend the sessions for four consecutive evenings will require planning well in advance and I, therefore, hope that definite plans will be made in each parish as soon as possible. The men and women of the parish should attend the same Conference so that they can have the experience together and then be able to transmit it to their parishes. For further information about those Conferences, consult your rector.

YOUR BISHOP

Oliver J. Hart

THE CLERICAL BROTHERHOOD

The Rev. John R. Hart, rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, who is widely and affectionately known as "Jack" Hart, has been elected as president of the Clerical Brotherhood. This organization is more than 75 years old and holds meetings for the clergy of the diocese in the Church House every Monday morning. The new president has issued the following statement:

I never attended the meetings of the Clerical Brotherhood with any regularity. My particular schedule made the attendance at the Church House meetings quite difficult. On the other hand, I enjoyed the meetings when I came and fostered high ideals in reference to them. Recalling the outstanding clergymen of our Diocese and the visitors who were in attendance, I can well think of the Monday morning meetings as exerting a profound intellectual and spiritual influence. I am grateful for the help I received.

Last Spring I was elected president of the organization and I am more and more anxious to build upon the good work of past leaders a greater and greater Brotherhood. We need each other and we need to be keenly alert to so many questions of religious and ethical import, to enjoy the friendship of our ministry and give real cultivation, refinement of feeling and spirituality to the individual and corporate life. I hope the clergy will all sense these and similar ideals and assemble for the achievement of these ends.

We passed a motion to begin the meetings at 11 o'clock instead of 11:30, in order that our discussion and increasing fellowship might be unhurried and at the same time luncheon engagements could be kept.

Speakers for the next few months are listed as follows:

Sept. 29—Report of the delegates to the General Convention
Oct. 6—Bishop Oliver J. Hart
" 13—Bishop Wm. P. Remington
" 20—The Rev. Dr. Marcel J. Brun
" 27—Prof. Arthur Holmes
Nov. 3—The Rev. William Dunphy
" 10—Open
" 17—Open
" 24—Prof. Arthur Holmes
Dec. 1—Bryan Green
" 8—An Open Forum
" 15—Prof. Arthur Holmes
" 22—Open
" 29—No meeting
Jan. 5—Visiting team from 281 Fourth Avenue

SEND YOUR HELP FOR ST. THOMAS CHURCH NOW

The work of rebuilding the Church and Parish House of St. Thomas' Parish, destroyed by fire last December, is progressing rapidly. Unfortunately, the funds promised by the Diocese, do not keep pace with the need for working payments. The members of St. Thomas are doing exceedingly well, but only a third of the sum promised by the Congregations of the Diocese has been raised at this time. We have still four months in which to take a special offering, to make appeal to our Congregations to give generously to this Diocesan effort and to complete the gift of $65,000 before the end of the year. The devastating fire that destroyed the buildings of this Parish of St. Thomas was one of the greatest tragedies of this sort that the Diocese ever sustained. It happened to a Congregation of large numbers, doing an outstanding work for Christ and His Kingdom, leaving them destitute of a place for worship or carrying on the many activities for religious and civic righteousness in a most populous section of Philadelphia. For the Congregations of the Diocese to fail in duty toward these our brethren would be a far greater tragedy than St. Thomas' Congregation sustained. Send all gifts for this purpose to the Diocesan Treasurer at the Church House.

PASTORAL TRAINING AT PHILADELPHIA DIVINITY SCHOOL

A forward step in the practical training of students for parish work is planned for this academic year at The Divinity School in Philadelphia. Dean Gifford, as Professor of Pastoral Theology, the Rev. Joseph H. Hall, Th.D., Director of Field Work, and the Rev. Norman Farnlof, Instructor in Religious Education, will direct and supervise a field work program in two city parishes. All members of the Junior Class will be required to serve in various capacities with supervision and conferences.

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, South Philadelphia, with 971 members and 225 in the Church School, students will be assigned rotating responsibility for teaching, conducting services, sharing in teacher training, and administration. Men will also serve in the Young People's program, Servers' Group, and Bible Classes. Opportunity will be given to observe parish administration, such as Vestry Meetings, Annual Canvass, and also to work with the Rector in counselling situations, such as Baptism and Marriage preparation, and problem cases.

At St. Andrew's Church, Baring St., in West Philadelphia, students will also be assigned for various duties including also the Drexel College Canterbury Club.

All members of the Junior Class will be required to share in this program and their expenses *only* will be paid. No one will take paid employment in parishes until he has had this special training.

Bishop Hart and Bishop Armstrong have both expressed keen interest and hearty approval, also the Vestries of both parishes. With this plan in operation men will not only have the Dean's course in Pastoral Theology but will be exposed to all varieties of parish experience, will learn from observation and contact with actual situations. Field work conferences will be a regular part of this program. The Rev. Norman C. Farnlof, as Rector of St. John's Church, is chiefly responsible for the details of this plan.

Philadelphia Divinity School Students in Procession at Commencement

Woman's AUXILIARY

MRS. OLIVER J. HART, *Editor*

President's Message

Boston, September 11th

Sunday, September 7th the Episcopal Church took over Boston, or so we thought until Boston turned the tables and crashed General Convention! On some occasions even bishops, deputies and delegates were unable to get in to events. Boston Garden a huge civic auditorium, could not hold the interested throng that began to pour in hours before the time scheduled.

General Convention is people! In the midst of that great Opening Service one thinks "If so many people cared enough the world could be different." The Presiding Bishop's opening messmessage set the keynote—"Workers together with God."

Monday morning found your representatives to both Houses and the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in their places, where they have been regularly and punctually on hand ever since.

The Triennial sessions are well under way and are we proud of the capable, gracious, joyous Presiding Officer—our own Mrs. Chapman. In fact we are impressed with the splendid quality of all our leadership. We have met the celebrities. Mrs. Fischer, wife of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury has reminded us of the high calling of women in the life of the Church. An orientation of delegates left no doubt as to our duties and privileges. Pennsylvania has already lifted its voice in Resolutions.

The Dinners are measuring up to their purpose—fellowship and information. We reached an all time high of Christian friendliness at the National Council Dinner last night. Bishop Sherrill is not only a magnificent leader but also a genial host. When at the dinner he and His Grace, the Archbishop began to needle each other merriment ran high. Our own Mr. Ringe and Dr. Keebler, President of Rippon College, made good addresses on "Stewardship."

At two Joint Sessions the program of the Church has been most ably presented, making us realize that we must give sacrificially to hold and extend the mission of the Church. Shall we give what we have to the realization of the Kingdom of God? Or face having it taken from us by forces that would establish a very different kingdom?

The amount of the United Thank Offering is $2,438,193.30 plus accrued interest $50,000.00 Total $2,488,193.30.

Off to the next session!!

Breathlessly yours,

ELIZABETH C. BEATH

Program Planning Days

Tuesday, Oct. 28 in the evening and Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the morning at the Church House. These meetings are of extreme importance and should be marked on all calendars. Details later. A speaker will give us a preview of the eight Christian Living Conferences to be held in January and February. Meanwhile, this advance notice is given in order that, as Bishop Hart desires, all parish calendars will be kept clear while the conference is being held in your area. Plan to hear more on Oct. 28 or Oct. 29!

Interdenominational Institute

At the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sansom Streets, October 23, 24, 25 there will be lectures, pictures, discussions on the Missionary subjects for this year:

"Africa"—Miss Frances Gray, Secretary for the Near East and Africa, Board of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

"Home Missions and Human Rights"—Miss Dorothy A. Stevens, Editor of Missionary Education Publications, American Baptist Convention.

"Spiritual Life"—Mrs. Walter C. Wagner, Woman's Department, Philadelphia Council of Churches.

TO ADVANCE—WE MUST RETREAT

"Come ye . . . apart . . . a while"
Matt. 6:31

The Fall Retreat for women of the Church opens Monday, October 27 at 5 p.m., and closes at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 28, at St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Avenue. The Conductor will be the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington. Please make reservations at the Woman's Auxiliary office. If convenient, send $5.00 in advance to Mrs. Welsh Strawbridge, in care of The Church House.

QUIET EVENING NOVEMBER 4

St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia 44, Pa. A Quiet Evening, Saturday, November 8th. 1952 from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. Conducted by the Rev. A. H. Whisler, Jr. Please register early with the Sister-in-Charge, VIctor 4-4612.

HANDIWORK GOES TO KOREA

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine Sts., Phila., meet twice a month—from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.—all bringing their box lunches, and sew or knit. This year they sent several boxes to Korea which included six afghans, eleven sweaters, thirty-three pairs of socks, all hand knitted and really beautiful. Also one hundred and eleven flannelette wrappers and slips for the babies. Other years their handiwork was given to the Memorial Hospital in Alaska.

CONVOCATION MEETINGS

Two of the convocations will be presided over by new deans this fall: The Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector of St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park, is now dean of the Convocation of Norristown, and the Rev. George A. Trowbridge, rector of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, is now dean of the Convocation of Germantown.

The schedule of Convocation meetings this fall is as follows: Tuesday, October 14, 5 p.m., North Philadelphia, St. George's Church, Indiana Avenue and Livingston Street; Thursday, October 16 (women 4 p.m., men 4:30 p.m.), West Philadelphia, Church of the Atonement, 4708 Kingsessing Avenue; Tuesday, October 21, 5 p.m., Chester, St. Martin's Church, 2d and Church Streets, Marcus Hook; Tuesday, October 21, 5 p.m., Germantown, Grace Church, 230 E. Gowen Avenue, Mount Airy; Thursday, October 23, 5 p.m., Norristown, Christ Church, River Road, Swedesburg, Bridgeport; Tuesday, October 28, 5 p.m., South Philadelphia, St. Paul's Church, 15th and Porter Streets.

Department of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Memorandum:

To Parish rectors, vicars—

1. Have you checked the new Audio-Visual catalog?
2. Have you joined the Audio-Visual Cooperative?
3. Have you sent in the Birthday Thank Offering for St. Michael and All Angels' Mission, Tadian, Philippines, the 1951-52 objective?
4. Have you obtained Birthday Thank Offering literature on the 1952-53 objective which is to help to bring the Church to the children of the Columbia Basin near Grand Coulee Dam?
5. Have you sent in your pledge for the 1952 Christmas Box? Our assignment is $350.00 for Haiti.
6. Have you returned the card to National Council re the 1953 Lenten Offering Boxes?
7. Have yon noted that the Annual Nation-wide Corporate Communion of U.M.C.Y. has been changed from Spring to Fall—this year October 19th—but that we will celebrate it in this diocese by having a Diocesan Youth Corporate Communion in honor of Bishop Hart's 10th Anniversary?
8. Have you cleared your parish calendar of all events during the time of the Christian Living Conference in your area?

October 6th—
Annual Church School Institute

The Church School Committee is looking pretty pleased with itself—and well it might—for they have secured two outstanding members of the staff of the National Department of Christian Education for the program of the 82nd Annual Church School Institute. Mrs. Dora P. Chaplin, Associate Editor of the Division of Curriculum Development and author of the "best seller" "Children and Religion" will be the speaker and Miss Charlotte C. Tompkins, Acting Executive Secretary of the Division of Audio-Visual Education will conduct a two hour demonstration on the "how and when" of Audio-Visual Aids in the Church. And, this is only part of the program that has been planned to help us all do a better job of teaching in our parishes. The program starts at 4:30 p.m. at the Christian Association, 36th and Locust Streets, and it will close at 9:30 p.m. with a Dedication Service led by Bishop Hart.

The School of Christian Education Committee has announced there will be no Fall sessions this year, in order that every parish and mission in the diocese can concentrate on plans for parish attendance at the Christian Living Conferences to be held throughout the diocese during January and February, 1953.

Please read Bishop Hart's Message in this issue for more information. Also ask your rector about his plans for your parish.

As everyone knows who has attended previous Institutes we are very much handicapped in the diocese by not having facilities for large diocesan gatherings. As you will recall we tried a new set-up last year which proved successful for that particular program so we are this year again using two places for our meetings. The entire program, with the exception of the supper, will be at the Christian Association. The supper, we are happy to announce, will be served by the Women of the parish at St. Mary's, Hamilton Village, 3916 Locust Street. This is a very short walk that will enable us to "stretch" between events. Make your supper reservations early for we are limited in the number we can serve. For those who have to miss the supper and the afternoon program but can attend the evening session—Mrs. Chaplin will speak in Memorial Hall, Christian Association, at the 8:00 p.m. session.

Miss Beryl M. Newman, executive secretary of the Department of Christian Education and the Rev. Norman C. Farnlof, a member of the faculty of the Diocesan Youth Summer Conference held at Haverford College June 22-28, 1952.

To Know The Christ — U M C Y — *To Make Him Known*

Triennial Youth Convention

Official delegates from this diocese to the Triennial Youth Convention, held at Tuft's College, Medford, Mass., September 10th-14th, were: Robert Worthey, Vice Chairman, Diocesan Youth Council; William R. Brown, Diocesan Youth Council; The Rev. Peter C. Van der Hiel, Jr., Chairman, Department of Christian Education, was the Youth Advisor; Louise Richter, on the staff of the Department of Christian Education, and William Hinkle went as accredited Visitors. Watch for notice of meetings when reports will be made to the youth of the diocese by their delegates.

New Handbook for Youth Groups

Have you secured a copy of "Daily Increase" a new Handbook for Youth Groups for 1952-53? If you want your parish educational program for young people to be in step with the National Church's program you will need this book. Copies may be purchased in Room 30—Cost 50c. This book not only provides program material for youth groups but also gives suggestions that will make for better youth organization and participation in the parish church.

Youth Council

The Youth Council of the diocese met on September 20th for an all-day planning session. They evaluated their 1951-52 program in the light of the needs of young people today and their responsibility as young Churchmen and then looked ahead to the coming year. They were guided in their thinking by the reports of the delegates who had just returned from the Triennial Youth Convention in Boston. The first big event of the year is their Corporate Communion in honor of Bishop Hart's 10th Anniversary.

Youth To Honor Bishop Hart

Dear Young Churchmen:

Ten years ago—on October sixteenth, our diocese was privileged to witness the elevation of a man to the highest order of the Church. Since that time every phase of our Church life has felt the influence of his Christian leadership, and this is especially true of us, the young people of the diocese.

Bishop Hart is our bishop. In these ten years he has shared our hopes, encouraged our work and guided our spiritual life. Because of his interest in us, and his knowledge of our needs, we will soon achieve a long sought goal—the possession of a diocesan conference center.

This Fall, Bishop Hart is celebrating the tenth anniversary of his consecration. We feel that we would like to do honor to him by our presence at a special Corporate Communion. This service, for every young communicant, will be held at the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Fifty-first and Spruce Streets, at Eight-thirty a.m. on Saturday, October eighteenth. Bishop Hart will be the Celebrant. A light, inexpensive breakfast will be served afterwards.

Decide now to be a part of this great act of thanksgiving.

Sincerely
RONALD K. PARTRIDGE
Chairman, Youth Council
Diocese of Pennsylvania

P.S.

The National Youth Commission has changed the date of the Nation-wide Corporate Communion from Spring to Fall—this year, October nineteenth. Therefore, this great diocesan service will take the place of the usual parish one.

The above letter is self explanatory. It was mailed to several hundred young people throughout the diocese and a covering letter was also sent to the clergy, Church School Superintendents and Youth Advisors. The goal of the Youth Council is "every parish and mission in the diocese represented." Of course rectors, Church School teachers and Youth Fellowship Advisors are invited to attend with their young people.

BISHOP REMINGTON RETURNS FOR VISIT

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, retired Suffragan Bishop of this diocese, now resident in California, has been invited by Bishop Hart to come to Pennsylvania following the General Convention in Boston. The following schedule has been arranged for Bishop Remington's visit:

September 28 (Sunday)
11:00 a.m.—Holy Trinity, Philadelphia
4:00 p.m.—Holy Apostles' Chapel, Penn Wynne

October 3 (Friday)
6:30 p.m.—Men's Club Dinner, St. George's, Ardmore

October 4 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m.—Holy Nativity, Rockledge—Missionary Conference

October 5 (Sunday)
11:00 a.m.—St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill
8:00 p.m.—Atonement, West Philadelphia

October 9 (Thursday)
6:30 p.m.—Men's Club meeting, Good Shepherd, Germantown

October 11 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m.—Redeemer, Bryn Mawr—Missionary Conference

October 12 (Sunday)
11:00 a.m.—All Saints, Wynnewood

October 13 (Monday)
11:00 a.m.—Clerical Brotherhood

October 14 (Tuesday)
Convocation of North Philadelphia

October 18 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m.—Trinity, Swarthmore—Missionary Conference

October 19 (Sunday)
11:00 a.m.—St. Thomas', West Philadelphia
8:00 p.m.—Annunciation and St. Christopher's, Philadelphia—Confirmation

October 20 (Monday)
6:30 p.m.—Men's Club—Trinity, Swarthmore

October 22 (Wednesday)
St. Martin's, Radnor

October 25 (Saturday)
4:00 p.m.—Holy Trinity, West Chester, Missionary Conference

October 26 (Sunday)
11:00 a.m.—All Saints', Norristown—Confirmation
8:00 p.m. — Norristown — Union Service celebrating the Reformation

October 27 (Monday)
5:30 p.m.—St. Margaret's House, Germantown — Woman's Auxiliary Retreat
to
October 28 (Tuesday)

October 29 (Wednesday)
6:30 p.m.—St. Paul's, Elkins Park—Men's Supper

November 2 (Sunday)
11:00 a.m.—Trinity Memorial, 22nd and Spruce Sts.

REGIONAL CONFERENCES ON DIOCESAN AND NATIONAL MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The Field Department of the Diocese has arranged a series of six regional conferences in strategic locations for the purpose of securing a much greater interest in the general program of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the National Church for 1952-53.

Bishop Hart will conduct two of the Conferences and Bishop Remington will lead the other four. They will open the meetings with an inspirational address. There will be ample time for free discussion and questions. Details will be presented by Mr. Richard A. Angus and Mr. Henry C. Beck, who attended the Provincial Training Conference at Tomeny, West Virginia, and by other men who will attend the Diocesan Laymen's Training Conference to be held at Spring Mountain House, Schwenksville, the last week-end of September.

While the facilities are somewhat limited, it is expected that each parish or mission will send six or eight men and women to one of these regional conferences. They will begin at 4 p.m. and close about 8:30 p.m. There will be a charge of $1.00 for supper. The schedule is as follows:

October 4th—Holy Nativity, Rockledge, Bishop Remington

October 11th—Church of The Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Bishop Remington

October 18th—Trinity Memorial, Philadelphia, Bishop Hart
Trinity, Swarthmore, Bishop Remington

October 25th—St. Martins-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, Bishop Hart
Holy Trinity, West Chester, Bishop Remington

QUIET EVENING FOR MEN AND BOYS

On Saturday, September 27th, the Rev. Father Joseph of the Order of St. Francis, Long Island, will conduct a Quiet Evening for men and boys at St. Luke's Church, Germantown. The first meditation will be at 5:30, to be followed by supper at 6:30, with the last two meditations and service closing at 9:30 p.m. The program is being sponsored by the chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and reservations for supper (at $1.50) should be made through Mr. Edmond F. Dubbs, 350 E. Meehan St., Phila. 19.

Father Joseph, who is widely known as a conductor of "retreats," will also preach at the 11 o'clock service the next morning, Sept. 28th, at St. Luke's Church.

BEQUESTS, GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

The Old Christ Church Neighborhood Businessmen's Association has undertaken to raise $35,000 among business houses and individuals in the area bounded by Front and Sixth, Vine and Locust Streets. The fund is to help in the program for physical restoration of Christ Church and to care for the 250,000 visitors who come to this shrine each year. The total goal for the campaign is $241,900.

St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, under the will of Miss Olive Pardee, a communicant who died in May, was recipient of a bequest of $5,000.

The choir of St. Paul's Church, Overbrook, made a special contribution to help restore the music library of St. Thomas Church, 52d and Parrish Streets, which was lost in the fire in December.

A new Lectern Bible was recently dedicated at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, as a memorial to Mrs. Charles Sinnickson.

A processional cross has been given to the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, as a memorial to Norton Downs Evans.

The parking lot of St. James Church, Evansburg, has been surfaced with asphalt and three dozen steel chairs have been purchased by the women for the use of the parish.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Norristown has given the sum of $1,000 for completion of the new rectory at the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity, Plymouth Meeting. The money has been applied toward the following items: an electric stove, an automatic washer, venetian blinds, combination screens and storm windows.

At the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, new green damask frontals and altar veil have been given in memory of Mrs. Clara Heer Wettlaufer. A flag of the Episcopal Church has been given in memory of Mr. Frederick H. Cubberley. A new United States flag has been given by Mrs. Charles L. Betts.

Mr. Shippen Lewis, who died May 17, bequeathed the sum of $1,000 to St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.

Miss Anna Rudolph, who died May 21, left the sum of $1,000 to St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. William E. Verner, who died May 24, bequeathed $1,000 to St. Mary's Church, Wayne.

A new organ was dedicated at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Sunday, June 10.

Mr. Richard Hill, a vestryman of the parish, who died May 23, left the sum of $100 to the Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian, 22d and Reed Streets.

Mrs. Ethel Mulkern, who died May 17, left the sum of $500 to the Episcopal Hospital.

The residue of her estate was bequeathed to St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets, by Mary Casilda Stuard, who died May 10. She also left $2,000 to the Rev. Franklin Joiner, rector of St. Clement's.

The Mary G. Nelson Memorial Chalice

BISHOP HART DEDICATES ALTAR AT DOYLESTOWN

A side altar, erected in St. Paul's Church, Doylestown, in memory of Henry Carver, a vestryman and benefactor of the parish, was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., on Ascension Day.

This altar is noteworthy because of the wood carving in the reredos which was made in the 16th century in Bavaria, probably at Nuremberg. It depicts our Lord in the center, holding the ball and Cross, surrounded by the twelve Apostles. It is carved from a single piece of wood and the original polychrome shows little evidence of any re-touching. It was purchased by an uncle of the Rev. Frank Damrosch, Rector of St. Paul's, who inherited it and by whom it has been presented to the parish.

Mr. George Sotter, of Holicong, Pa., a noted artist in the ecclesiastical field as well as in landscape painting, designed the altar to harmonize both with the carving and with the other parts of the sanctuary and choir of the church.

The Henry Carver Memorial Altar

At St. Paul's Church, Edgley, a handwrought chalice and paten were given in memory of Mary G. Nelson. The chalice, given and designed by Miss Margaret Nelson, is of sterling silver and lined with gold. The paten is a concave silver plate, engraved with the sacred monogram IHS.

Miss Adelaide Gyger, who died May 27, left $5,000 to the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, and $10,000 to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Miss Elsie G. Bayard, who died March 28, left $250 to Grace Church, Mt. Airy, and a like sum to St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

Mr. Charles J. R. Sproule, who died June 28, included in his will a bequest of $500 to the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.

St. Paul's Church, Chester, in connection with its 250th anniversary, received a combination Bible and Prayer Book from Chester, England. It is contained in a handsome pedestal cabinet given for the purpose by the Women's Bible Class of the parish.

St. Paul's Church, Chester received a bequest of $1,000 from Mrs. Charlotte Shaler Baker, who died in January, as a memorial to Mrs. Annie Campbell Baker. The gift is added to the Endowment Fund of the parish.

A new clock, a kitchen stove and a set of coffee urns have been added to the parish house equipment of the Chapel of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne.

In loving memory of Corporal Elwood J. Cooper there was recently dedicated in the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, 22d and Morris Streets, a white silk burse and a sterling silver ewer for the baptismal font.

A new altar service book and stand in memory of Frederick W. Cocker have been blessed at St. Peter's Church, Glenside, by the Rev. Robert N. Back, rector.

Kneeling cushions for the altar rail and new upholstery for the sedalia in the sanctuary and in the choir stalls of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, have been given in loving memory of William and Rachel Rutherford Kennedy.

The sum of $20,000 for Calvary Church, Conshohocken, was bequeathed in the will of the late Mary A. Bell.

A new altar in memory of Elizabeth A. James, an altar cross in memory of Harry Raymond Thorpe, Jr., a lectern frontal and other furnishings for the altar in the new wing of the parish house at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, were dedicated by the Rev. Charles E. Tuke, rector.

A new dossal which hangs behind the church school altar in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, was dedicated in memory of Leonard and Humbert Solimeo by the Rev. Harry S. Longley, Rector.

The vestibule of St. Matthew's Church, 18th and Girard Avenue, has been rebuilt with money left for the purpose by the late Mr. Frank Graham.

Two sets of brass altar vases were recently dedicated at the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown. One as a memorial to Sergeant Alexander Bernard Gaydon, the other given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earl. A new white pulpit fall, burse and veil were given by Chapter E of the Auxiliary-Guild.

New white hangings for the altar, lectern and pulpit, together with book markers have been presented to the Church of the Atonement, 47th and Kingsessing Avenue, by the Altar Guild of the parish. The men of the parish have renovated, plastered and painted the sacristy.

Over $700 was given to the Church School of Trinity Church, Swarthmore, for new furnishings, by a class in flower arrangement held at Trinity Church.

St. John's Church, Cynwyd, and the Church Farm School were named as two of several charitable institutions to eventually benefit from the will of Mr. Charles A. Tyler, who died August 2.

Recent gifts to the Church of St. Giles, Stonehurst, included kneeling cushions by the Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and an electric clock for the bulletin board by vestryman Henry Davis.

The following gifts and memorials have been received at Calvary Church, Rockdale: 120 new prayer books given by St. Elizabeth's Guild for use in the church and 25 new hymnals given by Mr. Francis J. Smith for the balcony; an American flag given by Rockdale Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; 2 silver alms basins in memory of J. Henderson Smith, a former vestryman and delegate to the Diocesan Convention; purple silk burse and veil in memory of Charles Harry Springer; 2 three-branch brass candle sticks and extinguisher in memory of John G. Wertley, a former vestryman.

Approximately $100,000, the residuary estate of Dr. Seth E. Moore, a former intern at the Episcopal Hospital, has been bequeathed to that institution by Dr. Moore's widow, who died July 25.

Mrs. Mary T. Robeson, who died August 18 and was buried from St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Baring Streets, August 20, bequeathed $1,000 to St. Andrew's Church and a like sum to the Episcopal Hospital.

CONFERENCE ON MUSIC

The Diocesan Commission on Music has arranged for a conference led by Ray F. Brown, professor of music at General Theological Seminary, on "The Relationship of Music to the Liturgy." This conference, which will be for Church musicians, clergy, and all other persons interested in Church Music, will be held at the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, 13th below Spruce Street, Tuesday, October 21, at 8 p.m.

MUSICAL RECORD OF THE LITURGY

The Joint Commission on Church Music has produced a record of the music of the Liturgy according to the use of the Episcopal Church. One side is devoted to the Plainsong setting of the services and the other to the Anglican setting. The recording was made by Columbia in the Chapel of the General Theological Seminary in New York and directed by Ray F. Brown and Harold W. Gilbert. The Plainsong side of the record was made by the students of the General Seminary under the direction of Mr. Brown. The Anglican side was made by a choir selected by Mr. Gilbert and directed by him. The priest's part on the Anglican side was sung by the Rev. William P. C. Loane, the chairman of the Commission on Music of the Diocese and who studied with J. H. Arnold, the English authority on Plainsong.

It is fine to have these recordings of the musical setting of the services of the Prayer Book that set a standard for the interpretation of the official music of the Church for priest, congregation and choir. This record (ML 4528) may be purchased from any Columbia record dealer for $5.45.

Choir of All Saints' Church, Norristown Which Made a Recording of Mission Hymn.

ST. PETER'S CHOIR APPEARS WITH PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

The capable and youthful St. Peter's Boys' Choir has been added to the "dramatis personae" of Honegger's "Joan of Arc at the Stake," to be given by the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy this Fall, according to an announcement by Harl McDonald, Orchestra manager.

These young singers appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra previously on December 17, 1949 at a Children's Concert. The boys attend St. Peter's Choir School at Third and Pine Sts. five days a week and are schooled in the same subjects they would get at any other accredited grammar school. However, at St. Peter's special attention is given to voice culture, sight-reading and all the musical training necessary to maintain a choir as fine as the St. Peter's Boys' Choir.

They will appear with the Philadelphia Orchestra in the "Joan of Arc" at the Academy of Music, November 14, 15 and 17, in Carnegie Hall on November 18, and in Washington and Baltimore on November 25 and 26.

BRYAN GREEN MISSION "HYMN FIVE" RECORDED

The famous "Hymn 5" of the Bryan Green Mission in Convention Hall has been put on record. Those who loved it will now be able to recall through its moving words and intriguing melody the great experience of last December.

"And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood?" was written by Charles Wesley. It has been set to several melodies. The one used at the Philadelphia mission was composed by T. Campbell, and is known as "Sagina." Bryan Green and Harold Frankham had some difficulty in convincing the Convention Hall assemblage that it could learn to sing the Campbell setting. They persisted, however, and by the last of the meetings the hymn, which was number five on the mission hymn sheet, resounded throughout the hall at each singing.

The recording, which will be available in September at two Episcopal book stores in Philadelphia (10-inch, 78 R.P.M., Recorded Publications Co., Camden, N. J., $2.00) will be the work of the eighty-voiced mixed choir of All Saints' Church, Norristown.

On the reverse side of the non-breakable "platter" All Saints' Choir, directed by Harold Royer Kratz, will sing César Franck's stirring setting of Psalm 150. Mrs. J. Raymond Christy, Jr., will play the organ. The singing takes place in the chancel of All Saints' Church.

In the DIOCESE

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

During the summer extensive repairs and renovations were made in the clergy house and parish house of St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets.

The Rev. Robert Sheeran, on leave of absence from his work in Hawaii for the first time in three years, supplied services at St. Christopher's Church, Gladwyne, during the summer vacation of the rector, the Rev. Robert Q. Kennaugh.

The men of St. George's Church, Indiana Avenue and Livingston Street, have laid a new hard-wood floor in the parish house. The heating system for this property has been converted to oil.

The Rev. Arthur L. M. Worthey, rector of All Saints' Church, Rhawnhurst, is president of the Pennypack Ministerial Association, which is making a religious census of the neighborhood.

Miss Ruth Oberholtzer, organist and choirmaster at St. Matthew's Church, 18th and Girard Ave., was winner in a contest conducted by the American Guild of Organists known as "The Young Players Contest."

"Communism in the American Churches" is the general topic of two articles by the Rev. Walter H. Hausehalter, rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, 13th below Spruce Street, recently published in the magazine *The Freeman*.

On July 4 clergy and members of the Russian Orthodox faith conducted a program of worship, recreation and music at the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge.

Mr. Charles W. H. Bancroft, for 45 years the bell ringer at the Church of the Holy Trinity, has retired from that duty. His last service in that capacity was on May 25. He is still a member of the vestry, president of the Men's Club, and otherwise active in the life of the parish.

The Spring Conference of the Y.P.F. of St. George's Church, Richmond, was held at the College Settlement Farm. The leader of the conference was the Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector of St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park.

On St. Barnabas Day the 45th anniversary of St. Barnabas Church, Germantown, was observed with a special service with Bishop Roberts as the preacher. The occasion also marked the 45th anniversary of the ordination of the rector, the Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas.

At the end of June Mr. Frederick Lyman Wheeler retired as organist and choirmaster of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator after 39 years of service, having begun his work in the mother parish of the Holy Apostles in 1913. A reception in his honor was held in the parish house at the close of the service Sunday morning, June 22.

Mrs. A. D. Moscrip has been appointed as part-time director of Religious Education at Trinity Church, Swarthmore. She will assist the rector in planning curriculum, conduct teacher training courses, plan parent-teacher meetings, and assist generally in the development of the parish educational program.

Ten members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chapel of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne, cooperated with representatives of other local churches in conducting a religious telephone census covering the area between Haverford Road and Lancaster Pike from City Line to Wynnewood Road.

Christ Church and the National Park Service participated in a tree planting ceremony in front of the Bishop White House, 309 Walnut Street. Bishop White built and lived in this house for about 50 years. Following the ceremony tea was served and an opportunity afforded to inspect the interior of the house.

Bishop Hart and the Rev. George W. Barnes, rector of St. Stephen's Church Clifton Heights, cutting the rector's birthday cake. The occasion marked the 50th anniversary of his ordination, the 80th anniversary of the church and the 85th birthday of the rector.

On Whitsunday the Rev. Andrew W. Mayer celebrated his fifth anniversary as rector of All Saints' Church, Crescentville.

Roller Skating parties at the Chapel of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne, last season, showed a profit of $180. $75 was spent for material used to finish and seal the concrete floors of the building and $100 went toward the purchase of a power lawn mower. Nobody can figure the gain in human and good will values involved.

There was so much rain last spring that one of our parishes featured a sale of umbrellas for the benefit of the Church School missionary offering.

Bishop Seabury Fellowship is the new name for a group of young adults devoted to fellowship, study, and service, that meets once each month at the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown.

The dining room of the Burd School has been renovated, redecorated with a new accoustical ceiling and new furniture.

Ever hear of a parish with three Wardens? At St. Peter's Church, Glenside, besides the Rector's Warden and the Accounting Warden, they also have a "Sexton's Warden" —the hard working man who looks after the property and its maintenance.

The Rev. William H. Jefferys, rector of St. Martin's Church, Radnor, conducted the meditations for a Quiet Morning for women of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.

The Spring Meeting of the Main Line Church School Association was held May 21 at the Chapel of the Holy Apostles, Penn Wynne. The topic for discussion was "Are We Teaching the Church's Faith?"

A Modern Tithers Society has been established at St. Luke's Church, Kensington, where members of the church are pledging at least 5% of their income for the furtherance of the cause of Christ and His Church at home and throughout the world.

The annual outing of the Men's Club of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, was held at the Rolling Green Golf Club, with the ladies in attendance.

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To really serve its purpose THE CHURCH NEWS aims to have every Church family in the Diocese of Pennsylvania included among our subscribers. In more than 50 parishes and missions we have group lists of subscribers. What can be done in so many places can be done anywhere. In some instances the vestry subscribes for all families in the parish. The plan in other places is for a parish organization to solicit subscriptions, retaining a commission. It is a good way to make money. We will be glad to explain the details to those who are interested in such a project.

So far this year we have received new subscription lists from the following: Good Shepherd, Germantown; St. Peter's, Glenside; Crucifixion, Philadelphia; St. Alban's, Newtown Square; Christ Church, Pottstown. Renewals of lists have been received as follows: All Saints', Crescentville; Trinity, Oxford; St. Barnabas, Haddington; Emmanuel, Quakertown; Redeemer, Bryn Mawr; St. Paul's, Doylestown; Holy Communion Chapel, Philadelphia; St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming; Huntingdon Valley Chapel; St. Luke's, Germantown; Holy Comforter, Aronimink; St. George's, West Philadelphia; Advocate, Philadelphia; St. George's, Ardmore.

MORE SUBSCRIBERS AMONG VESTRYMEN

At the Diocesan Convention in May Bishop Hart urged that all vestrymen read THE CHURCH NEWS so that the Bishop's Message each month would be sure to reach them and that they might keep abreast of what goes on in the life of the diocese beyond the confines of their own parishes.

In persuance of this suggestion communications were sent to the secretaries of vestries asking their cooperation in enrolling every vestrymen as a subscriber. Returns have begun to come in, and in the next few weeks, as vestry meetings are held, it is expected that the list will continue to grow. So far we have had responses from secretaries in the following parishes: St. Andrew's, West Vincent; Redemption, Philadelphia; Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown; Epiphany, Germantown; Good Samaritan, Paoli; House of Prayer, Philadelphia; Incarnation, Drexel Hill; Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge; St. Paul's, Oaks; St. James, Perkiomen; St. Simeon's, Philadelphia.

CITY MISSION BOARD ELECTS DR. HUBBARD

John P. Hubbard, M.D., has been elected to the Board of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

Dr. Hubbard was on the Pediatric Staff. St. Luke's International Medical Center at Tokyo, and also studied for a year at Virginia Theological Seminary. He is the nephew by marriage of Dr. Jefferys, the former Superintendent of the City Mission.

DEVOTIONAL CONFERENCE FOR LAYMEN

Spring Mountain House, Schwenksville, Pennsylvania, was the location of the first week-end Devotional Conference of the Association for Retreats and Devotional Conferences of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Bishop Hart opened the Conference expressing his pleasure upon being present. He spoke of his hopes in the usage of the Conference Center which will become available through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Griswold Flagg. Later in the evening the Bishop conducted Evening Prayer and gave a meditation in preparation for the Service of Holy Communion on Saturday morning at which he was the celebrant.

Dr. Thorne Sparkman, of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, conducted a series of thought provoking talks through Saturday and was celebrant at the Service of Holy Communion on Sunday morning. Dr. Sparkman's subject matter included such topics as "Commitment of Individual Man to Christ and His Church"; "The Rule of Life"; "Private Devotions"; "Principles of Prayer and the Program of the Church", which is to glorify God, save the lost and Sanctify the Faithful. Everyone present contributed to the lively discussions that followed each talk, and were spiritually enriched by their attendance and participation.

The future plans of the Association included a second Devotional Conference at Spring Mountain House the week-end of September 19, 20, 21. The Conductor was the Rev. William J. Alberts. Bishop Armstrong will conduct a Retreat at the same place over the week-end of October 31, November 1 and 2. Reservations can be made through Frederico F. Mauck, 412 DeKalb Street, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Men attending conference at Schwenksville.

In God's Keeping . . .

Mr. Howard Miller, a devout layman and a faithful usher at St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets, was buried from the church on May 9.

Dr. William Ives Rutter, Jr., founder and secretary of the Church Historical Society, died on May 11 and was buried from St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village May 14. He was a member of the vestry of St. Mary's Church and of St. Andrew's Collegiate Chapel of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Dr. George Woodward, a prominent civic and church leader, who many years ago built and financed the Inasmuch Mission, died on May 25 and was buried from the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields on May 27, with interment in the yard of St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh.

Mr. Richard Hill, Jr., treasurer of the Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian, 22d and Reed Streets, died on May 23 and was buried from the church on May 29.

Mr. James M. Watt, a vestryman of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, died on May 26 and was buried from the church on May 28.

Mr. J. Clifton Buck, who had served 35 years on the vestry of the Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia, died in Atlantic City, where he has been making his home, on June 14. He was buried from the Church of the Saviour on June 17.

The Rev. Augustus Walton Shick, a retired priest of this diocese, died in Haddonfield, N. J., June 18, and was buried from Grace Church, Haddonfield, where he had once served as rector, on June 21. His ministry in this diocese included curacies at St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont. For four years he had been in charge of Trinity Church, Collingdale, and retired as rector of the House of Prayer, Branchtown shortly before his death. He had served in this parish for ten years.

The Rev. Edmund Bacon Wood, former dean of the Convocation of Germantown and rector of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, died on June 25 and was buried from St. Timothy's on June 28. He had served St. Timothy's parish, first as assistant and then as rector, since 1934. He was educated in the DeLancey School in Phila., St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., and General Theological Seminary, New York. Before coming to Roxborough he had been rector of St. Mark's Church, Clark Mills, N. Y.; chaplain of Donaldson School, Ilchester, Md.; priest in charge of the Church of the Advent, Cape May, N. J.

Dr. S. Horace Scott, a retired physician died July 13 and was buried from Trinity Church, Coatesville, July 16. He had served continuously as a member of the vestry of this parish since 1889 and as Rector's Warden from 1897 to the time of his death.

Miss Virginia Henderson, substitute organist at St. Stephen's Church, 10th above Chestnut, died on July 15 and was buried from that church on July 18.

Mr. Joseph E. J. McGee, verger at the Cathedral Church of Christ, Roxborough, died on July 20 and was buried from the Cathedral on July 23 with interment in St. Timothy's Church yard. In addition to his duties at the Cathedral he had been active in the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in Sunday School work, and as a lay reader.

Deaconess Helen Withers, a guest at Christ Church Hospital, died on July 18 and was buried from St. Peter's Church, 3d and Pine Streets, with interment in the church yard. Her active work as a deaconess had been carried on in Montana and Massachusetts.

The Rev. Howard Thomas Laycock, a missionary at Point Hope, Alaska, was killed in an airplane crash while on duty, July 16 and was buried from the Church of the Redeemer, Springfield on July 29. He was ordained in the Church of Redeemer April 28, 1951 and transferred to the Missionary District of Alaska May 25, 1951.

Mr. Robert J. Lehman, formerly rector's warden of Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, died August 6 and was buried on August 9.

Dr. Harry Davis Winsmore, a retired dentist, formerly secretary of the vestry of Christ Church, Ridley Park, died August 10 and was buried from Christ Church on August 12.

Dr. Theodore P. Gittens who died on August 18 and was buried on August 23, had served as Rector's Warden of the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, and at the time of his death was a member of the Church of St. Matthias, West Oak Lane.

Mr. S. Herbert Norwood, for 38 years superintendent of the Sunday School and otherwise active in the life of St. James Church, Prospect Park, died on August 20 and was buried on August 23.

Mrs. Adam Averell Ross, a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, died at her home at Craftsbury Common, Vt., Aug. 27. She was a charter member of the Churchwoman's Club, for 30 years served on its executive board, and at the time of her death was a Vice-President of this organization.

Mrs. Mary Sellers Morris, widow of the Rev. Richard Jones Morris, who served as Diocesan Secretary under Bishops Rhinelander, Garland, and Taitt, died on September 1 and was buried from St. John's Church, Norristown, September 4.

CATHEDRAL FLOAT IN COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

This year the Cathedral Church of Christ was represented for the first time in the historic Sunday School Parade in Roxborough on July fourth. Each year for the past one hundred and twenty-one years the church schools in the Roxborough-Manayunk area join together to march in the three hour long patriotic parade.

The families of the Cathedral decorated a float to represent "The Nation Is Founded On Church, Home and Community." On the front of the float was a large replica of the Cathedral. The members of the Church School, their fathers and mothers, and the women of the Auxiliary marched behind the float dressed in appropriate red, white and blue costumes.

Bishop Hart dedicates an altar in the church yard of St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park, in loving memory of Eleanore Elkins Rice.

WOMEN WORK WITH PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS

The Elizabeth Price Martin League for Service was organized as All Souls Chapel Guild thirty-three years ago. After the death of Mrs. Martin the present name was given to it in her memory. Unit No. 1 of this League has served in the wards of the Philadelphia General Hospital. Here the work done has been varied. At Christmas time gifts are distributed and throughout the year weekly visits are made. Christian services and burials are arranged for Episcopal patients who die. Personal interest and, when needed, material aid are given. When possible follow up work has been done after patients leave the hospital.

Recently a plan has been developed by the Elizabeth Price Martin League Unit No. 1 for some of their members to minister to the psychotic patients at Philadelphia General. These workers will be called the "Psycho Branch." A small number of the group will serve Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Psychopathic Wards. The hospital is giving a short orientation course of study for these women. The course is open to Church women of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. It began September 18 at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Mrs. Neill, Unit No. 1's able and long-time president, will have as her lieutenant, Mrs. Calvin McKee, who is a graduate of the New York Training School for Deaconesses and other Church Workers. Mrs. McKee's Pastoral Psychiatric Work was done at Bellevue Hospital New York and the Norristown State Hospital Pennsylvania.

RED LETTER DAYS FOR THE HOUSE OF REST GUESTS

Two enjoyable outings were held in the Spring for the ladies of the House of Rest. One, a picnic at "Windy Ridge" the farm of Mrs. James G. Ludwig, a Board member from Holy Trinity, West Chester. Transportation was provided by members of the Board, and all enjoyed the pleasant drive. After a sumptuous luncheon, games were played, and the ladies rested on the spacious lawns overlooking the beautiful surrounding country. It was a day long to be remembered.

The other trek was to Valley Forge, when the Dogwood was at its height. Our ladies were entertained by Mrs. Wm. L. Cremers, a Board member from the Historic Chapel there. The Rev. John Hart gave a very interesting talk, explaining the symbolism of the Wood Carvings, and Stained Glass Windows.

Mrs. Wm. L. Cremers, Jr., the contralto soloist of the choir, sang three beautiful selections. Dr. Hart closed the service with George Washington's Prayer, an illuminated copy of which was presented by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Cremers. This we hope will hang in the Chapel at the House of Rest, when that long looked for dream has become a reality. Tea was served in the Log Cabin, before a great open fire, which added to the cordial charm of the occasion.

Mrs. Howard Day, Chairman of Hospitality, is to be thanked for arranging these delightful outings.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW STARTED AT BUCKINGHAM

A chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has just been organized in Trinity Church, Buckingham. Mr. Wheeler Scudder, head of the St. Paul's, Doylestown, chapter, was chiefly instrumental in getting this new branch started. At 8 a.m. on May 11th we had our first corporate communion. Sixteen men were entertained at breakfast following the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Scudder in Doylestown. Mr. Edgar Bates came out from the city, and attended the service and the breakfast, and gave a talk following the breakfast. Also, he remained for a (prolonged) conference, conversation, with the men, which lasted until nearly 1 p.m.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PHILIP'S MISSION

This mission began in Holy Trinity Parish House and afterward moved to 1925 Lombard Street, where it operated for many years as the Phillips Brooks Memorial Chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Since 1949 it has been a self-supporting Diocesan Mission with the Rev. J. DaCosta Harewood serving as vicar.

The golden anniversary will be observed during October and November, with a series of special services. Among the speakers will be the rectors of the Church of the Holy Trinity and St. Peter's Church in Philadelphia; General Baker of the Valley Forge Military Academy; the Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas, rector of St. Barnabas Church, Germantown; the Rev. Tollie R. Caution, Secretary for Negro Work in the National Council; the Rev. Thomas W. S. Logan, rector of Calvary Church, 814 N. 41st Street. Bishop Armstrong will confirm a class on Sunday, Nov. 23.

WORLD TRAVELER COMING TO PHILADELPHIA

Mildred Capron is well known in Episcopal circles for many things, having spent 14 years in Anking before she became Secretary to Bishop Ziegler and Treasurer of the Missionary District of Wyoming. She is prominent in the Woman's Auxiliary, and wrote up the minutes for the recent Triennial in Boston. But all this is routine, and Miss Capron likes adventure. Traveling twice around the world and living through a couple of Chinese revolutions only whetted her appetite. So she went to South Africa—alone. Traveling in a station wagon designed for sleeping, she covered 24,000 miles in 9½ months, ignoring danger and enjoying the thrill of "shooting" everything in sight with her camera. And there was so much in sight! The pagan festival in Swaziland, native villages in

Miss Mildred Capron

Basutoland, King Solomon's Mines, Victoria Falls, Kazengula and up the Zambezi, wild game and goregous flowers, 12,000 carats of diamonds in one heap, and the gold mines of Johannesburg—all the beauty of Africa was captured in full color by her camera. Her pictures are superb, and she has been called "Burton Holmes' new feminine rival." So it is good news that Miss Capron will show her pictures in Irvine Auditorium on Thursday, October 16, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Woman's Department of the Phila. Council of Churches, of which Miss Ruth Custis Kitchen, a member of Holy Trinity Church, is the chairman. Tickets at $1.00 each may be secured at the W.A. office or at the office of the Council of Churches, 1421 Arch St. This is a program that every member of the family will enjoy, and no one should miss it.

IN THE DIOCESE

On the Sunday nearest Memorial Day the Albert Clinton Wunderlich Post of the American Legion attended service in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, when the Rev. Charles E. Tuke, rector, preached an appropriate sermon on "The Victory of the Vanquished."

A district Youth Conference was held at Trinity Church, Coatesville, on the afternoon and evening of the first Sunday after Easter.

The Rev. Stanley R. West, rector of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, was given the Stephen Girard Award by the Alumni Association of Girard College at the Founder's Day dinner of the Association. Dr. West was the 20th recipient and the first clergyman to be so honored.

Mr. Charles E. Herron, who was recently re-elected a member of the vestry of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, has served in that capacity for the past sixty years.

In connection with graduation exercises at Lehigh University in June, Bishop Hart preached the baccalaureate sermon in Bethlehem, Pa., on June 15.

The Rev. E. A. deBordenave, rector of Christ Church, 2d and Market Streets, delivered *the prayer at the opening of the day's session of Congress in Washington on June 25.*

Gen. William G. Price, Accounting Warden and Treasurer, has resigned from the vestry of St. Paul's Church, Chester, after 44 years of service. He has announced that he expects to continue as an active member of the parish. Succeeding him on the vestry is W. Alrich Price, who has served as treasurer of St. Luke's Chapel, Highland Gardens, Chester.

Bishop Hart "sealed the cornerstone" of the new parish house at Christ Church, Media, in connection with the annual parish dinner on June 4.

Under the direction of the Rev. J. Aubrey Cragg, vicar of the Prince of Peace Chapel, the Holiday House of the Church of the Holy Trinity, located at Sellersville, was operated during July and August.

Something like an old fashioned Trolley Party was reproduced when the picnic of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 3d and Reed Streets and St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Baring Streets was held at Willow Grove Park, with chartered trolley cars for transportation.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, recently conducted a campaign for $90,000 for a new organ console, a new choir room, conversion of the rectory into class rooms for the Church School and living quarters for the parish staff, purchase of a new rectory, retirement of an old debt.

Mr. Walter Hannum, a candidate for Holy Orders from the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, was appointed by the National Council to go to Tanacross, Alaska, this summer *as a missionary to the Indians.*

Mr. J. McNeal Wheatley, Jr., son of *the rector, and Miss* Virginia L. Furbershaw were married at the Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets, on April 19.

The Rev. George W. Wickersham II, rector of All Saints' Church, Norristown, is serving as president of the Greater Norristown Council of Churches for 1952-53.

During a week-end camporee of Boy Scouts held on a nearby property St. James Church, Evansburg, held a special service for the Scouts which was well attended.

Instead of having a speaker the Men's Club of the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown, recently devoted a meeting to a "Buzz Session." The group was divided into several sections gathered around tables. A topic was presented to each table and informal discussion was participated in by all members of the group.

The Spring outing of the Girls Friendly Society of the diocese was held at Grace Church, Mt. Airy.

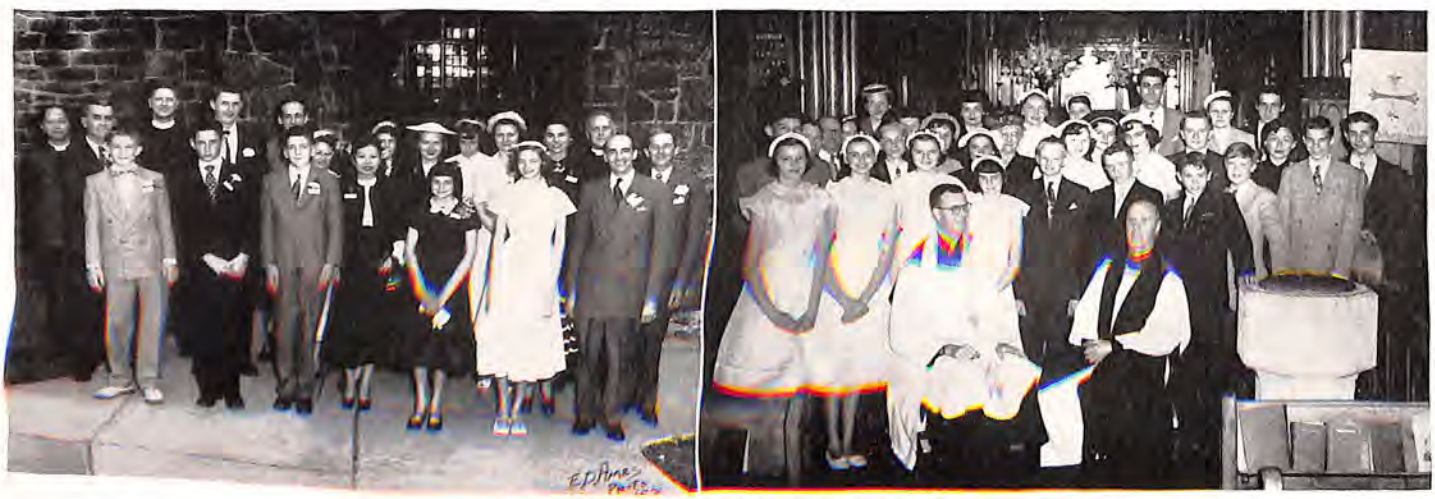
A choir and organ recital was held in St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, with Mr. Malcolm Kemp, organist of St. James Church, Green Ridge, at the organ.

The offering at a choir concert at St. Paul's Church, Chester, was used to send the choir boys of the parish to a summer camp for a week in July.

Bishop Hart preached the sermon at the consecration of the Very Rev. Hamilton H. Kellogg, former dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Houston, Texas, as bishop co-adjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota at St. Mark's Cathedral, Minneapolis, June 24.

The Church of St. Giles softball team won the championship of the Community YMCA League of Delaware County by defeating the Broad Street Methodist Church in the playoffs in August two games out of three.

Wesley A. Day, Fellow, Trinity College, London; Fellow, American Guild of Organists and Choirmasters; American Guild of Organists assumed his duties as organist and choirmaster of St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust Street on September 1.



TWO RECENT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Bishop Hart at St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park. Bishop Roberts at St. Peter's Church, Glenside.

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CLERICAL CHANGES

The Rev. James G. Ludwig, who since his ordination has served as assistant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, is now curate at St. Martin's Church, Radnor.

The Rev. John F. Leser, a candidate for Holy Orders from Calvary Church, Germantown, who graduated from Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., has become curate at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

The Rev. John Robert Crockett, rector of Epiphany Church, Ventnor, N. J., sometime assistant at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, and rector of St. Paul's Church, Aramingo, Phila., becomes rector of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, on October 1.

The Rev. J. Clemens Kolb, rector of Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, Mich., and sometime chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania, has become chaplain of the Episcopal Academy.

The Rev. Charles Kane Cobb Lawrence has been received from the Diocese of Maine by the Bishop of Pennsylvania to work among Episcopal students at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Francis B. Roseboro, vicar of St. Elizabeth's Church, 16th and Mifflin Streets, since 1933, resigned from that post on June 1. He continues to live in the clergy house at 1606 Mifflin Street.

The Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, formerly vicar of St. Luke's Mission, Eddystone, is now vicar of St. Titus Mission, 84th and Tinicum Avenue.

The Rev. Frederick A. Pope, formerly vicar of St. Luke's Chapel, Chester, has been transferred to the Diocese of South Florida.

The Rev. George B. Krantz, Jr., formerly vicar of St. Bartholomew's Mission, 25th and Lehigh Avenue, has become a general Diocesan Missionary.

In addition to his other duties, the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach has become rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wissahickon.

ORDINATIONS

On May 31, Bishop Hart officiated at St. Paul's Church, Chester, at the ordination of the following deacons: Alfred Noble Redding, transferred to the Diocese of Texas; John Randall Wilkins, curate, St. Luke's Church, Germantown; Harry Riddle Johnson, Jr., vicar of St. Luke's Church, Eddystone, and St. John the Evangelist, Essington. At the same service Bishop Hart advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Stuart W. L. Thomas, who continues as rector of the Church of the Atonement, Morton.

On May 31, at Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, Bishop Roberts ordained as deacon William Anthony Guerrazzi, to serve as Minister in charge of St. Nathanael's Church, Allegheny Avenue and E Street.

On June 21, at Calvary Church, Germantown, Bishop Armstrong ordained as deacon John Frederick Leser to serve as curate at the Church of St. Martins-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill.

On June 28, at Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, Bishop Roberts advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Richard Ogden Partington, who will continue to serve as vicar of the Church of St. Jude and the Nativity, Plymouth Meeting.

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CHURCH CONSECRATED AT NEWTOWN SQUARE

On Sunday afternoon, May 11, 1952, at four o'clock, the Right Reverend J. Gillespie Armstrong consecrated St. Alban's Church at Newtown Square. At the same service the first class in the new church was confirmed.

This church had its beginning thirty years ago when, at the request of St. David's Church, Radnor, Dr. Crosswell McBee met a small group of people in the Fire House to organize an Episcopal Church at Newtown Square. That little group, with the help of others who became interested, worked faithfully under Dr. McBee's leadership for many years.

The greatest period of growth at St. Alban's began in 1940, when Mr. A. J. County became the executive head. With the help of E. Lowber Stokes, a substantial building fund was raised.

In 1945, St. Alban's was admitted to the Convocation of Chester as a mission. Soon five acres of ground were purchased, and in 1950, work on the new church was begun. On August 5, 1951, the congregation left the little frame building where they had worshipped since 1924, and held the first service in the new church.

Under the leadership of the vicar, Rev. William A. Powel, the first year in the new church has been one of growth and progress. Due to the large number of families moving into the vicinity, membership has increased. The Church School has grown in numbers, and is looking forward to having one hundred or more children in the near future. Such organizations as the Church Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary have helped to raise money to supply many needs. Many gifts have been received from persons interested in St. Alban's. The church was fortunate in securing Mrs. Roy Fuller as organist and choir leader. Under her direction the music has added much to the beauty of the services. Permission has been granted by the zoning board of the township to use about two acres of the grounds as a churchyard.

WITH OUR CHAPLAINS IN THE ARMED FORCES

Young men in training for Navy service, such as these two practising a rescue from the sea, are under the care of chaplains, among whom several clergy of the Episcopal Church are doing valuable pastoral work.

MORE CHAPLAINS ARE NEEDED

Secretary of the Army, Frank Pace, said recently: "Everywhere I go, I have the honest feeling that the young men and women who are in the Army today recognize the importance of the spiritual in our operations."

But the chaplaincy still has a long way to go.

The Episcopal Church, which lists 123 chaplains on active duty, still needs 42 more—15, Army; 18, Air Force; 9 Navy. It is entitled to 2.9 per cent of all chaplains in the Armed Forces.

SOLDIER FINDS NEW VALUE IN CHURCH

A young service man recently baptized and confirmed writes to his chaplain (who asks that both names be withheld), "After three years of floundering around in the agnosticism of the first taste of higher learning, I welcomed your practical approach to Christianity through the Episcopal Church. Already I have received much from the Church, much from knowing that now I am actually under contract with God."

CHAPLAINS NEGLECTED, SAYS VISITING HONOLULU BISHOP

People of the Episcopal Church are neglecting overseas chaplains and her communicants in the front lines, according to the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Bishop of Honolulu.

The bishop, who recently returned from a five-week 19,000 mile trip in the Pacific area, talked with Episcopal Chaplains in Tokyo and Korea.

In noting that both the Church and its dioceses were failing to keep in touch with the men, he said more letters are needed.

Chaplains are working under very difficult conditions but "are doing a magnificent job," he declared.

Bishop Kennedy visited Wake, Guam, the Philippines, Tokyo, Korea, Okinawa and Formosa, confirming more than 100 people including servicemen, natives and lepers.

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THE YOUTH CONVENTION

By LOUISE RICHTER

"Youth Faces God" This was the theme of the Episcopal Youth Convention which met at Tuft's College in Medford, Massachusetts, from September tenth to fourteenth. The purpose of this convention was to help young people to come to a new understanding of themselves as Christians, as leaders, and as a part of the whole world-wide fellowship within the Church.

These five activity-packed days included corporate worship, workshops, activities with the National Canterbury Association, visits to sessions of the General Convention, Provincial Youth meetings, reception to meet Church leaders, banquets and dances, and a service of self-dedication. Workshops were formed around the theme Facing God: in Prayer; at Home; in Choosing a Vocation; in World-wide Sharing; with other Christians. These workshops were divided into small groups where each young person had the opportunity to join in discussing such provocative questions as: What are the boundaries of Missions? What is the relationship between Prayer and Faith? Are we apt to love things and use people? How can the young people of the Episcopal Church face God in choosing a vocation?

Each diocese was invited to send two youth delegates and one adult advisor, selected by the Diocese and approved by the Bishop. Many young people and youth advisors came as visitors to witness this great gathering representing over five hundred thousand young people within the Church. Those who attended from our diocese were: Robert C. Worthey, the son of the Rev. Arthur L. M. Worthey, rector of All Saints, Rhawnhurst; William R. Brown, a member of Zion Church and an outstanding worker on the Diocesan Youth Council; The Rev. Peter C. Van der Hiel, rector of St. George's Church, Ardmore. These three people were the official delegates from our diocese. Visitors attending from our diocese were: Herbert E. Rowe, president of the Diocesan Young Peoples' Fellowship and a member of the Church of the Messiah; Fred Davidson, from St. James, Kingsessing, and the president of the Young Peoples' Fellowship in Province III; The Rev. Louis L. Perkins, curate at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, and with him came two young people from the parish youth group. Also in attendance from our diocese was Richard Fowler, a member of the House of Prayer parish, and he was a delegate to the National Canterbury Association.

Those who attended the National Youth Convention will long remember the awe-inspiring Presentation of the United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church, at Boston Garden, where over thirty Bishops from Missionary Districts participated in the celebration of Corporate Communion and some eight thousand people gave witness to Christ and the extension of His Kingdom on earth.

If you have ever wondered about how well informed the youth of the Church are on matters pertaining to the life of our great Church may I suggest that you visit any one of the sessions on the Episcopal Youth Convention agenda at the next Triennial. There you will find young people from every part of our far-reaching Church upholding its ideals and witnessing to the truth that Jesus Christ is Lord of All. This is an experience that challenges each and every one of us TO KNOW THE CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN.

IN THE DIOCESE

The first Fall Meeting of the Church Periodical Club, scheduled for September 26 at 10:30 a.m., will receive reports on the General Convention by Mrs. Norton and Miss Green, who attended the National Convention in Boston.

The Rev. Roderick Pierce, who has been in charge of Trinity Church, Buckingham, since 1946, was instituted as rector of that parish by Bishop Hart on May 21.

Miss Ann Adams, for five years director of Religious Education at the Church of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Chestnut Hill, was married in that church on May 26 to the Rev. Douglas Glasspool, who had been student assistant in the parish while studying at the Philadelphia Divinity School. He is now vicar in charge of the Church of St. Simon-in-the-Clove, Concord, Staten Island.

Robert Hibbs, a Postulant for Holy Orders from Holy Innocents, Tacony, is President of the Canterbury Club of Trinity College, Hartford, where he is a senior.

The Living Church recently printed a series of five articles based on the National Council's Book, "The Faith of The Church," written by the Rev. Robert N. Back, rector of St. Peter's Church, Glenside.

Sunday, September 14, was marked at Christ Church, 2d above Market, as National Anthem Day. The Society of the War of 1812 supplied the color guard for the service. The national anthem was played on the bells in the tower and facsimilies of the original manuscript by Francis Scott Key were distributed.

The second annual regional Solemn Eucharist for Acolytes of the Guild of St. Vincent will be held in St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Saturday, October 11, at 10:30 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Charles Francis Boynton, Suffragan Bishop of New York, will preside and preach.

What is said to be the oldest Badminton Club in the United States has been located at St. Andrew's Church, 36th and Baring Streets, since 1926.

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RESOLUTION OF VESTRY

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WHEREAS, Almighty God in His wisdom, called His faithful servant, the Reverend Edmund B. Wood, to his heavenly reward on June twenty-fifth, 1952, and

WHEREAS he, as Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, gave unstintingly of his time, his talents, and himself for a period of sixteen years, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we, the Vestry of St. Timothy's Church, do hereby express our deep sorrow at his passing and give formal expression of the grievous loss we have sustained by the death of the Reverend Edmund B. Wood, a pastor who was esteemed by his associates, loved by his parishioners and friends, and respected by all;

RELSOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be tendered his family as an humble expression of the Vestry's heartfelt sympathy.

THE ARCHBISHOP REMEMBERS PHILADELPHIA

When the Archbishop of Canterbury attended the General Convention in Philadelphia in 1946 he was entertained in a home remote from the places of meeting. Day and night, as he was driven to various meetings he was accompanied by an escort of motor cycle policemen. This was a new experience, and one which he greatly enjoyed.

When the Bishop of Pennsylvania again met the Archbishop of Canterbury in Boston recently, Bishop Hart said to the Archbishop: "We gave you something in Philadelphia which you did not get in Boston: a police escort."

Then the Archbishop told our Bishop how he "almost had one." Police had promised an escort for a certain Boston meeting; but were late in arriving. The car of the English prelate proceeded to the appointment and the tardy police were assigned to escort another car.

PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATE COMMUNION IN BOSTON

Each day at 7.30 a.m. during the recent General Convention a service of Holy Communion was held in Trinity Church, Boston. On Monday, September 15, the celebrant was Bishop Hart, who was serving as rector of that parish ten years ago when he was elected bishop. All deputies from Pennsylvania to the General Convention, delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and several other local church people who were in Boston attended. There were many other persons in attendance; but in a special way the service constituted a Corporate Communion for Pennsylvania.

LOCAL CHURCH WOMEN NAMED TO COLLEGE

Two leading Episcopal lay women have been named to the staff of Wilson College (Presbyterian), Chambersburg, Pa.

They are Miss Hazel King, Philadelphia, former field secretary of college work for the Province of Washington, now director of admissions, and Miss Janet Grier, Wilmington, Del., former organist at St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, named to the music faculty.

CLERGYMEN HOLD RETREAT FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINS

Three Episcopal clergymen conducted retreats this summer for military chaplains stationed at farflung bases.

The Very Rev. James M. Malloch, dean of St. James' Cathedral, Fresno, Calif., in the Missionary District of San Joaquin, was the Episcopal member of a three-man team which held two retreats last month for military chaplains stationed in Alaska.

The men were flown from Great Falls, Mont., to Anchorage, Alaska by the army.

Retreats held at Anchorage and Fairbanks, included discussions and lectures on the work of chaplains, book reviews, talks on preaching, and inspirational addresses.

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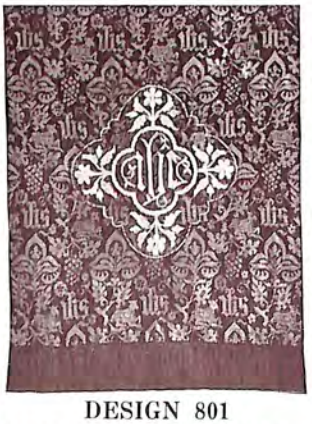

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